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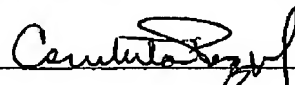
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 6, 2007, for which a response was due on May 6, 2007. May 6, 2007 being a Sunday, this response is timely filed on May 7, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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